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Last Year's Queen To Attend Festivities



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MISS MICHIGAN WINTER SPORTS 1963 — Nancy Albosta of Roscommon will be on hand in Grayling this weekend to take part in the festivities which will name a new queen to succeed her. Nancy is now a history major at Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant. She is one of ten CMU coeds who will face the Student Senate at CMU on Monday, February 10 for selection to represent Central at the Michigan Tech Snow Carnival to be held at Houghton on February 29th and March 1st.

Outdoor Writers To Meet In Grayling

Does Michigan's new network of highways justify a change in the state's deer season so that Saturday-Sunday hunters, now able to travel far and fast in relatively short time, could have three week-ends of hunting instead of some-times only two?

This new, interesting idea will be the subject of a panel discussion at the Feb. 14-15 meeting of Michigan Outdoor Writers Association here. Robert Hayes, secretary of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce, will be moderator. Panel members will represent the state game and law enforcement divisions and the tourist industry. Writers will hear the elk problem discussed by Dr. Ralph A. MacMullan, deputy director of conservation, and will visit the elk area. Winter canoe trips on the Ausable River also will be provided.

George Taack, submerged lands specialist of the conservation department will discuss the growing problem of inland lake fills by private owners and explain legislative control proposals.

Public showing will be held, two nights, of the five winning films in the nationwide competition of travel and outdoor films, a new project of MOWA.

SORENSON - HARWOOD VOWS EXCHANGED

The wedding vows of Miss Nancy Ann Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson of 205 Chestnut Street, and Mr. Willard Francis Harwood, son of Mrs. Helen and the late Willard Harwood of 302 Oliver Street, were exchanged at seven o'clock Saturday evening, February 1, 1964, at St. Mary's rectory. Fr. Joseph Sakowski performed the ceremony before members of the immediate family. Miss Susan Morris of Essexville and Richard Voder of Grayling attended the couple.

For her wedding Nancy chose a white street-length dress of fine wool in sheath style. With it she wore a chapel hat and carried red roses. Miss Morris wore a blue sheath style dress and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Sorenson was attired in a flower print on a dark background, with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Harwood chose a navy blue costume, with white carnations.

A reception for around seventy-five guests was held immediately afterwards at the American Legion Hall. The building was decorated for the occasion in blue and white streamers and wedding bells. Assisting Mrs. Sorenson were Mrs. Jack Rasmussen and Mrs. Robert Golsnick, who poured the coffee, the Misses Patty Winslow and Jan Harwood, who cut and served the wedding cake, the Misses Jill and Judy Harwood, who were in charge of the gifts and guest book. Mrs. Ed Sorenson and Mrs. Don Sorenson served the cupcakes.

The newlyweds made a short trip for their honeymoon, and returned to make their home in the Sanfarther house on State Street in Grayling. Mr. Harwood is employed at the Welsh Gulf Ice station.

Cason Named To City Council

Grover Cason of 503 Plum St. was appointed to the Grayling City Council at a special meeting held last Wednesday to fill the unexpired term created by the resignation of Mayor Larry McNamara. His post along with that of Councilman Alfred Sorenson will come up for re-election in 1965.

Dr. J. F. Cook was named mayor, and Mr. James Duley, mayor pro tem.

The new Councilman and his wife moved to Grayling in 1949 and have been residents ever since. They first purchased land at the corner of the County Road and US-27 in the north end of Grayling where they constructed the Triangle Motel. Mr. and Mrs. Cason owned and operated the motel until 1954 when they sold the property. At that time, Mr. Cason purchased property along US-27 in the south part of Grayling where he started the Upstate Shopping Center which he is still developing. He is also the owner and operator of the Saveway coin-operated Laundry and Dry Cleaning shop located in the shopping center.

Mr. Cason stated that he intended to work hard as a Councilman and was flattered that he was named to the post. He continued that he would take a common sense approach to the operation of the City and to any problems that might arise.

Mr. Cason served three terms as president of Grayling Winter Sports and two terms as president of the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday night at the clubhouse with President Mrs. Glen Fenton presiding. Mrs. Joseph Stripe gave a very interesting talk on her summer trip and study in Spain. Colorful slides were shown and those of castle interiors were especially lovely.

February 17 will be Hobby Night. Members are asked to bring articles showing a special interest. Guests present were Mrs. Gary Lobsinger, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and Mrs. Lon Heath.

Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Maurice Gorman. Birch log holders and red tapers with greens were used as a centerpiece.

Frederic Firemen Fight House Trailer Blaze

The Frederic Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Moore Post gas station in Frederic Thursday night, January 30th, to control a fire at a house trailer owned by Lynn Whipple which is parked there. The blaze apparently started under the trailer which set the banked hay around it on fire, according to Fire Chief Arthur Mayer. Damage was mostly from smoke. Chief Mayer reminds everyone who might not have the Fire Department number handy to

Growth 25 Per Cent

Six Year Totals Show Service Up

A study of the type of service offered to various patients over the past six years at the Grayling Mercy Hospital definitely shows a growth rate of about 25 per cent. The total service offered in 1958, the first full year the new facilities were operated, was 1,592. In the last full year of operation, this figure was 1,994, for 1963.

Grayling Mercy Hospital is an accredited institution of 50 beds with 8 bassinets. There are 19 semi-private rooms and three 4 bed wards. On occasions, when not in a crowded condition, private rooms

have been offered. This, however, has proved to be a type of service which has decreased over the years. In 1958, 16 patients were cared for in private rooms. The next year, 1959, this figure dropped to 10 and to 8 in 1960. A further drop to 6 was noted in 1961 and to 4 in 1962. It advanced to 5 in 1963.

On the other hand, semi-private room use and ward use have shown steady increase over the six year period. In 1958, 1,167 patients were cared for in semi-private rooms. The next year, 1959, the figure grew to 1,193 and to 1,367 in 1960 and 1,370 in 1961. The next year, 1962, saw a slight drop to 1,341 but 1963 brought the semi-private room patients count back up to 1,357.

The figures for ward care patients over the past six years show almost the same percentage rates. In 1958, the figure was 409. It grew then over the next few years by the totals of 447, 487, 594 to a high total of 680 in 1962. Last year, 1963, the total cared for in the four bed wards was 632.

Totals for all type of service show that the year, 1962 was the top yearly period for the hospital in patients cared for with a total of 2,025.

A chart showing average total patients census in the hospital over this six year period carries out the figures quoted before. In 1958, the total average census in the hospital during the year was slightly over 30 patients at any given time. This census grew until it hit an average figure of well over 40 in 1962 and then dropped back to an even average of 40 in 1963.

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Frederic Edges Rapid City Five

BY BOB ASHMAN

Frederic celebrated the end of a long road stretch last Friday night with varsity and jaycee victories over Rapid City.

The Varsity returned to winning ways after four consecutive conference defeats, downing the Bobcats 48-46 in a tense battle with the outcome in doubt until the final gun.

Mike Harmer led the Eagles with 16 points, the eighth game this season he has been in double figures. Phil Lodge played a consistently fine game, scoring 10, and Alan Alma had 9 with Steve Weaver adding 7.

The two teams were evenly matched throughout, and the first two periods saw the quintets deadlocked at 11 all and 17-17. Frederic spurred to a 36 to 30 advantage at the third stop, aided by a 14-point quarter from Harmer and Rapid City crept to within 2 points of the Eagles until Steve Weaver iced the game on a reverse layup with 8 seconds to go. John Underhill of Rapid City hit the final basket, a 15-foot jump shot with 3 seconds left. Underhill led the Bobcats with 19 points.

The Eagles are now 4-6 on the season. Their next game is at home against Alba this Friday night. The Wildcats triumphed on their home court last week.

The Frederic varsity Eagles were easily outclassed Tuesday night last.

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Fire Fighters To Offer Moose Dinner

The Grayling Fire Department Moose dinner to be held at Wertz's Lone Pine Inn on Thursday, Feb. 13, is a fund-raising dinner from which the proceeds will go to next summer's Fourth of July celebration. The dinner will be served from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., tickets being priced at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under twelve. The Moose meat which will be the main course is being furnished by Carroll Wert, from the animal he shot this fall.

Reservations for the dinner must be in by Friday noon, Feb. 7, so please contact any member of the department with your plans for attending before that time.

Harry Horton Succumbs At Veterans' Hospital

Benjamin Harry Horton of Frederic, 74, passed away at the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw on Thursday, January 30, 1964, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Horton was born June 29, 1889, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton in Crawford County, who owned a farm south and west of Frederic on County Road 612. He was married to his present wife, Elizabeth, on October 9, 1937 in Grayling, by Justice of the Peace Hans Petersen.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Horton was a retired farmer and employee at the Grayling National Guard Camp. He had spent a few years during World War II working at a tank arsenal plant in Detroit. Survivors are his wife, Elizabeth, a stepson, John Rowell of Lansing, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ethel Pierce of N. Abington, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home on Sunday, February 2, with Elder Roy Newberry of Frederic officiating. Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." Burial was in Elmwood Chapel with interment to be in Oakwood Cemetery in the spring. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion Post 106 of which he was a member.

Here to attend the services were Mrs. Florence Miller and son Roy and daughter Mildred, Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacClelland of Walled Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton of Auburn Heights, and Mrs. Lydia Horton who had been

Local Skiers CUSSA Performance

Another Grayling youngster racing in the United States Ski Ass'n. Central Division Junior Alpine ski races brought home a medal last Sunday. Mike Mason, racing in class IV took a second place in the downhill event at the point meet held at Boyne Highlands. In a field of 23 Juniors, Mason took a sixth place in the giant slalom also.

Mark Anderson, in Class I placed 6th in the Slalom in a field of 37, while Pat Burton and Mickey Stillwagon took 13th and 17th in the same event. In the girls Class II, Jody Wyman took two fifth places. Others doing well were Bill Gould with a 10th place, in Class III slalom; and Dave Cinciala with a 9th in the same event in Class II.

The next CUSSA event will be Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, when the Regional Championships will be held at Thunder Mountain. About twelve Grayling juniors are expected to attend.

Local Lad Named To East Ski Race

Jack Mason, Jr., 1963 graduate of Grayling St. Mary's School, has been chosen to compete in the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association qualifying slalom ski race to be held in Vermont Feb. 15. Mason, now attending Crawford Preparatory School at Lenox, Mass., has been a member of the school varsity ski team, the only freshman selected. From the qualifying races are appointed, on the basis of FIS points, those youngsters who will make up the Eastern National Junior team which will compete in the National Junior Alpine Championships to be held at Squaw Valley the middle of March.

Following is an excerpt recently received by the Avalanche from a Pittsfield, Mass., newspaper. "The unbeaten Cranwell School ski team made it a clean sweep in scoring its 4th win of the season Saturday, Jan. 18, by taking the first five places in both slalom and downhill events at a meet run on the Cranwell ski hill."

"Team Capt. Jack Franchebois of Pittsfield finished second in both events. Jack Mason took first in the slalom and Bill Toof was winner of the downhill. Mason tied for fourth in the downhill and Toof was fourth in the slalom."

Scouts Plan Car Wash Saturday, February 8th

The Grayling Explorer Scout Troop 77 is planning a car wash for this Saturday, February 8, to be held at the Melroy Standard Station at 208 Cedar Street from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Scouts will charge \$1.50 per car, including station wagons. They will pick up and deliver cars, and anyone wishing this service may call 348-2141. Funds raised will be used towards scouting projects for the troop.

SEE BOWLING NEWS ON

16 Winter Queens Entered To Vie For Miss Michigan Winter Sports Title

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

39th Annual Winter Sports Carnival

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1964

9:00 a.m. till closing — Winter Carnival Special Sales — All Merchants of Grayling.
10:00-5:00 — Skating, Skiing, and Tobogganing — Grayling Winter Sports Park.
10:00-12:00 a.m. — Queens' Registration — Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.
12:30-2:30 p.m. — Luncheon for Queens and Judges — Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.
Snow Planer Rides All Afternoon at the Sports Park.
1:00 p.m. — Central United States Championship Cross Country Ski Races, Followed by Down Hill Ski Races — (Age Groups 5-10; 11-13; 14-15; 16-17).
3:30 p.m. — Rehearsal for Queens at Winter Sports Park.
6:15 p.m. — Queens assemble for Banquet — American Legion Hall.
6:30 p.m. — Queens' Banquet — American Legion Hall.
9:00 p.m. — Queens' Ball — G. H. S. Gym — Music by "THE MYSTICS".
10:30 p.m. — Presentation of "Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen" by Jerry Chiappetta, Outdoor Editor — Lansing State Journal.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1964

Church of Your Choice.
10:00-5:00 — Skating, Skiing, and Tobogganing — Grayling Winter Sports Park.
9:00-12:00 a.m. — Breakfast for Queens, Escorts, Officials and Judges at Lone Pine Inn.
11:00 a.m. — Central United States Relay Races, followed by: Ski Races-Slalom (Classes as listed on Saturday).
Snow Planer Rides All Afternoon at the Sports Park.
2:00 p.m. — Crowning of 1964 Queen at Winter Sports Park by Jerry Chiappetta.
3:45 p.m. — Trick Skiing by Grayling Ski Patrol.

3 New Fishing Sites Near Finish In County

Three new public fishing sites on Crawford County lakes are nearly completed, the Conservation Department announces.

To be finished in time for the spring fishing season are access sites north of Grayling on Guthrie, Kyle and Section One lakes.

Improvements include boat ramps, parking lots, pit toilets and roadside identification markers. The signs will be a new rustic-type made of wood and with orange letters. They will be easier to see, more attractive and less expensive to maintain.

The department currently is developing nearly 40 access sites throughout Michigan. Financing is through the federal Accelerated Public Works Program fund and state marine gas taxes.

What-Where-When

Feb. 5 — Republican Committee meeting, 8 p.m. at Courthouse.
Feb. 5 — Soup luncheon at M. M. church by Couples Club, Public invited, 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Feb. 5 — Reg. meeting Chapter 83 O. E. S. 8:00 p.m.

Feb. 6 — Our Gang meets at Mrs. Helen Hall's. Mrs. Eureka Stephan, Mrs. Ruth Loper, Mrs. Elizabeth Serven, committee.

Feb. 6 — Reg. meeting Gr. Lodge 356 - F & AM 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 8 — Bake Sale by MYF of M. M. church, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grayling Mercantile.

Feb. 8 — Carwash by Explorer Scouts at Melroy Standard station, 208 Cedar St. 9 to 6.

Feb. 8 — Ausable Swingers Square dance, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m. Bring cups and sandwiches. Experienced dancers welcome.

Feb. 10 — Parents-Band Booster student potluck supper, 8:15 p.m. GHS gym. Bring table service and dish to pass.

Feb. 11 — St. Francis' family night potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Bring own table service.

Feb. 11 — Council meeting for all Home Extension Chairmen, 10 a.m. Grayling Township Hall.

Feb. 11 — Physical fitness diet lesson for all Home Extension leaders, 1 p.m. Grayling Township Hall.

Feb. 11 — Pre-Lenten potluck supper by St. Mary's Ladies Club for parish adults, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 — Regular meeting Methodist Men, potluck dinner 6:30 p.m. Bring own service and dish to pass.

Feb. 13 — Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 1:30 p.m. at the meeting.

Feb. 13 — Fire Dept. moose dinner, Wertz's Lone Pine Inn, 4-10 p.m. Proceeds for July 4 celebration.

Feb. 16 — Benefit Dinner for B. W. Cleek at Moose Lodge basement.

Feb. 20 — Frederic Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Norma Madill's.

Feb. 21 — Board of Trustees Methodist Men's Club meeting, DeWain Hall home, 410 Maple, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 — Donkey basketball GHS gym, Firemen and Tank shop teams, 8 p.m. For July 4th fund.

Feb. 22 — Rummage Sale by St. Francis' Episcopal Guild, Masonic Temple, 9 to 4. Please bring articles Feb. 21 between 8:30 and 4.

March 20 — Annual fish dinner by Methodist Men's Club, M. M. church, 5 p.m. 11:11?

Crowds Keep Winter Park Crew Busy

The crew at the Grayling Winter Sports Park under Park Manager Doug House has been kept busy keeping ahead of the groups who have made use of the park facilities. About 100 loads of snow were hauled in Tuesday and Wednesday of last week to offset the weather's warm trend.

Two hundred pupils from Cooley High School in Detroit made their annual trip to the park the weekend of January 25th. Conditions were from poor on Friday night, with rain, to quite good on Sunday with a snowfall which started on Saturday. A group of 600 Scouts from Lansing scheduled that weekend postponed their visit until February 22nd.

Monday the 27th one hundred thirty-five from St. Michael's of Flint enjoyed the park. On Thursday, the 30th, 42 of the Sacred Heart High School class from Flint spent the day, and on Friday a group of 14 eight-to-twelve year olds made use of it. Saturday and Sunday a group of 35 from the Ridgmont Baptist church kept the slopes busy, 200 of the Saginaw Valley Walther League and another group from the Bayside Walther League spending Sunday alone. Regina Steinke of Saginaw and Marian Helmreich of Bay City were elected Queens of the Saginaw and Bayside Walther Leagues during the weekend and are expected to compete in the Miss Winter Sports Queen contest.

Scheduled for Monday, the 3rd were 49 from St. Matthews High senior class in Flint, and on Wednesday 41 from St. Mary's High senior class of Bay City.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow
The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held Monday evening at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. Perfect attendance tabs were presented to Lawrence "Bud" Hunter, 7 years; Eric Post, 11 years and Earl Burns, 24 years.

A board of directors meeting was held following the regular club meeting.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkenter)

January	HI	Low
28	24	-2
29	28	5
30	37	22
31	37	21

February	HI	Low
1	35	29
2	30	15
3	29	-4

January	Rain	Melted Snow	Sleet	Snow	On Snow
28					5.5"
29					5.5"
30					5"
31					5"

February	Rain	Melted Snow	Sleet	Snow	On Snow
1					4.5"
2					4"
3					4"

Little League Meeting, Sun., Feb. 9th, 8:00 p.m., Shoppenagons Hotel.

The queen of all winter queens will be crowned at the grand daddy of all Michigan Winter Sports Carnivals at Grayling during the 39th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival this weekend.

Beauties from all parts of the state will be trying to win the most prized crown at the 39th Annual Carnival.

Jerry Chiappetta, outdoor editor for the Lansing State Journal, will serve as master of ceremonies at the queen's ball, February 8th, at the Grayling High School gym.

Chiappetta will crown the "Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen for 1964" at 2:00 p.m. at the Grayling Winter Sports Park here. Last years queen of queens Miss Nancy Albosta, of Roscommon will be on hand to take part in the festivities.

Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Chiappetta, wife of the man who will officiate at the new Queen's coronation, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark also of Lansing. Mr. Clark is the public relations director for Duplex Truck Company. The other two judges are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mathews of Grand Rapids. Mr. Mathews is manager of the grocery division of Spartan Stores. He and his wife are former Grayling residents. Mr. Mathews has been with Spartan ten years following eight years with a corporate food chain. He is well known to many Grayling people.

Marcia Sorenson will represent Grayling in the queen of queens contest this year. Grayling's queen and her court, consisting of Zoe Stephan, Merry Perry, Susan Hayes and Phyllis Hunter, will serve as official queen hosts during the contest.

Early this week, a total of sixteen Winter Queens including Miss Grayling 1964, had registered their entry in the contest with Miss Jean Rasmussen. Among those entered are:

Miss Pennfield, Carole Love of Battle Creek; Miss Clare County, Ginger Gean Fischer of Clare; Miss Mio, Darlene Owen of Mio; Miss Cheboygan, Lynne Marie Robarge of Cheboygan; Miss Boyne City, Laura Wheeler of Boyne City; Miss Roscommon, Christine Martin of Roscommon; Miss Traverse City, Suzi Drulard of Traverse City; Miss Houghton Lake, Judy Aetion of Houghton Lake; Miss Sheridan Valley, Phyllis Meiser of Sheridan Valley; Miss Pinconning, Karen Jo McNelly of Pinconning; Miss Midland, Jill Behnemer of Midland; Miss Silver Valley, Cheryl Welch of Tawas City; Miss Muskegon, Paula Turo, Lake City; Miss Grayling, Marcia Sorenson; Miss Saginaw Valley Walther League, Regina Steinke of Saginaw; Miss Bayside Walther League, Marian Helmreich of Bay City.

Queens from other winter sport areas throughout the state were expected to enter the contest during this week and it was predicted that a total of as high as 25 might vie for the queen of queens title of Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1964.

The queens schedule Saturday, Feb. 8th, consists of, registration at 10:00 a.m., luncheon with the judges at 12:30 p.m., coronation rehearsal at 3:30 p.m., "Queens Banquet" at 6:30 p.m. and the "Queens Ball" at 9:00 p.m. Presentation of queens will be staged in the high school gym at 10:30.

Snow planer rides will be offered at the Grayling Winter Sports Park all afternoon both on Saturday and Sunday. One of the top attractions at the park will be the Central United States Ski Association races. Besides many top skiers from the midwest, several Canadian Champions are expected to be entered.

Saturday will see the cross country races run at 1 p.m. followed by downhill races for the younger set. A CUSSA official who has been at the park for the past week looking over the cross country trails was highly enthusiastic about the Grayling Winter Sports Park cross country race course. With good local aid in both the Saturday and Sunday race, which is a relay race, he stated that possibly the National Cross Country and Relays might be brought to Grayling. The Sunday race is set to start at 11 a.m. followed by slalom ski races for the younger set.

Sunday, the Queens, their escorts, officials and judges will breakfast at the Lone Pine Inn. The crowning at the park has been set for 2 p.m. A skating exhibition by the Pontiac Figure Skating Club and trick skiing by the Grayling Ski Patrol will wind up the Carnival on Sunday.

Queen Marcia will appear on Traverse City TV Channel 7 at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, and on Thursday, the 6th, on Cadillac TV Channel 9 with her court at 12 noon, and the same day at the Houghton Lake radio station WHGM at 3:30 p.m.

MRS. ANINE SORENSON LAID TO REST

Mrs. Anine H. Sorenson, 72, widow of the late George Sorenson, died Thursday night, Jan. 30, 1964, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, after an illness of a few months. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock at Michelson Memorial Methodist church, with the Rev. Alfred C. Fennell officiating. Mrs. June Feldhauser presided at the organ. Burial was in Elmwood Chapel with Dr. J. F. Cook, Robert Hayes, Willard Cornell, William Joseph, Dr. Leonard Allison and John Alef serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Sorenson was born March 3, 1891, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson in Otsego County, Michigan. She came to Grayling with her parents when she was seven years old, and spent the rest of her life here. The family had lived for five years in Denmark previous to that time. She was married in 1910 to George Sorenson, who passed away Jan. 29, 1936.

Mrs. Sorenson, who was a very devoted mother, was a member of Michelson Memorial Church and the Womens Society of Christian Service. She was also a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary of which she was a past president.

Survivors are three sons, Thorvald of Detroit, Keith of Daggett and Alfred of Grayling; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome Kessler, Grayling; one brother, Peterson Jorgenson, Grand Rapids; five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Johnston, Mrs. Bert McEwen, Mrs. Roswell Kelley, Mrs. Richard Blerens and Mrs. Harry Norwick, all of Grand Rapids; eleven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

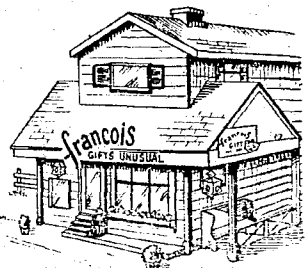
Relatives and friends here to attend the funeral were from Grand Rapids, Detroit, Charlotte, Saginaw, Midland, Lansing, Pontiac, Piquette, Frederic and Alma.



REMEMBER WHEN? ... Pictured above is the seventh grade in the Grayling Public School. The year, 1913. The original photo was furnished to the Avalanche by Harvey Fogelson of St. Petersburg, Florida, who was a member of the class. Mr. Fogelson is able to identify each one in the picture except one girl. He said he believed her name was Helen or Helen but is not sure. Others are: first row, seated from left to right, Phoebe Johnson, Meta Baker, Hulda Siveris, Florence Rogen, Seth Chapel, Harvey Fogelson. Second row (four girls standing) Ruth Mahon, Stephens Karpus, Audrey Nelson, Arvali Telford; second row, seven boys kneeling, Walter Dorch, Earl Pratt, Manno Corwin, Austin Narin, Patsy McKay, Earl McMahon and Charles Gierke. Back row, staggered, left to right, Claude Van Patten, Dewey Cameron, Edith Hilard, Erdine McNeven, Salome Freeburg, Gertrude McPeak, unidentified, Elvira Rasmussen, Hulda Anderson, Margaret Lavancher, Bessie Brown, teacher Miss Gertrude Ross, Hazel Cassidy, Martha Jensen, Cecil Fairbotham and Eula Stilwell.

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Seek Forest Inventory Fund

Northern Michigan forests can be a source of greater prosperity for many Michigan Counties if funds can be obtained to complete an inventory of Michigan's forest resources. Present available resource data were gathered beginning in 1946 and are no longer reliable or useful, Myrton Riggs, President of the Northern Michigan Development said.

With the knowledge that Michigan's forest resources contribute more than 700 million dollars annually to the economy of the State, the Northern Michigan Development Council has started an action program to obtain funds to enable completion of the inventory of Michigan's forest resources.

A resolution sent to Governor Romney and members of the Michigan Legislature by the Northern Michigan Development Council points out that federal government (the U. S. Forest Service) intends to resurvey Michigan forest resources to provide general data as part of a nationwide survey and has indicated a willingness to intensify the survey by greatly increasing its expenditures and efforts if local contributions are made available.

The resolution urges Governor Romney and members of the Michigan Legislature to give their support to a request by the Forestry Division of the Michigan Department of Conservation for a special state legislative appropriation to its budget to allow intensification of the proposed federal survey.

The Council contends that proper use and management of the forest resources depend on detailed knowledge of their condition and that Michigan urgently needs county by county forest resource information to provide a sound management basis for the expansion of Michigan's forest industries and the full use of its timber resources.

Total cost of the survey is estimated by the Department of Conservation to be \$467,000. The U. S. Forest Service contribution of \$321,000 reduces Michigan's share to \$146,000. The Legislature is being asked for a special appropriation of \$52,000 for the fiscal year 1964-65 to enable start of the Michigan Forest Survey on an intensified basis.

Michigan's annual cut of all timber is much less than half its annual allowable cut. Cuttings are lagging behind growth but there are no current records available to show where and how much and what types of trees are involved.

Riggs said there is no reliable data on forest resources available at the county level to serve the needs of Michigan's various industrial organizations and Chambers of Commerce in their efforts to bring new industries to their communities. He said the survey will measure the type, quality, location and growth in each county. It will also be of value to present Michigan wood-using industries which have been hampered in their expansion plans in the past.

The data is also considered important to Michigan's Rural Area Development Program and to many federal state projects as federal funds are partially allotted for forest fire control according to the state's forest growth.

In submitting its request to Gov. Romney and the Legislature to approve the Department of Conservation request for the \$52,000 allocation, the Northern Michigan Development Council summed up the problem in the following question: "How can Michigan wood-using industries make expansion plans and how can we convince new industries to build plants in our state if we don't know how many allowable cords of wood there are that can be cut, what type it is, the quality of what we have and in which county it is available."

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Billie and Dena, attended the wedding of his sister, Joyce Zimmerman to Mr. Ronald Moore on Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. Paul Presbyterian church in Livonia, also the reception and buffet supper served by her parents, the William Zimmermans Sr. at their home afterwards. The Bovees went on to Mt. Pleasant the next day for Mrs. Bovee to receive her master's degree from Central Michigan University.

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The Waldo Hildebrands of East Lansing have a new granddaughter. Her name is Jessica Lynn and she was born Jan. 30, 1964, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stahlylla (Jane) of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stahlylla of Detroit.

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OFFUTT AFB, Neb. — Axel M. Peterson of Grayling, has been promoted to the grade of master sergeant in the United States Air Force.

Sergeant Peterson currently is assigned to the 544th Aerospace Reconnaissance Technical Wing here as an intelligence supervisor.

The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow of R. H. 1, Grayling, is a graduate of Grayling High School.

His wife, Joan, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helgo Rasmussen of Perrinton, Michigan.

Seek 200 Trained Agricultural Workers

The Michigan Employment Security Commission through the Farm Placement Section is attempting to recruit year-round workers for fruit and dairy farms. Surveys indicate there are job openings for over 200 trained agricultural workers, with an annual income including perquisites such as free housing, etc., of from \$4,000 - \$6,000 annually. Attempts are now being made to start a training project for this type of worker in the southwestern part of the state under the Manpower Development and Training Act. Workers in northern Michigan who are interested in this type of employment are eligible to take this training.

The eligibility requirements are: 18 to 55 years of age, male, single or married; in good health; able to lift, climb, and work on ladders; out of doors. Also, they would be required to move to the area where the job exists. Interested applicants may get further information from their local Michigan Employment Security Commission office in the area in which they reside.

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Att'y. General Seek To Halt Transport Stops

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley last week took legal action on 3 fronts to prevent what he called "closets" in Michigan's transportation arteries.

1. He filed a petition for reconsideration of a Civil Aeronautics Board order authorizing temporary suspension of air service over the "aerial bridge" between the Traverse City and Escanaba. The petition filed on behalf of the Michigan Department of Aeronautics with the C. A. B. in Washington was joined in by the cities of Marquette, Escanaba, Traverse City, Bay City, Saginaw, and Midland, and the Upper Peninsula Tourist Association.

The petition requests that the Board revoke the order and grant a formal hearing to afford the parties an ample opportunity to present to the Board the substance and details of the arguments. Several grounds are raised in the petition, including the harmful economic effects of the action. Unless revoked the action would result in the breaking of an important aerial link between Detroit and the Upper Peninsula.

2. He filed an appearance and objections with the Interstate Commerce Commission to a petition by the Mackinac Transportation Company for the abandonment of the car ferry between Mackinac City and St. Ignace.

3. He filed an appearance and objections to a petition received yesterday by which the New York Central Railroad and the Michigan Central Railroad seek to abandon their railroad service between Gaylord in Otsego County and Mackinaw City. The Railroad Companies made their application contingent upon the abandonment of the car ferry between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace.

Attorney General Kelley requested that the hearings on these matters be set in Michigan and specifically in Cheboygan.

The economic balance of Michigan depends to a large degree upon a many faceted system of transportation arteries. These three attempts to clot up those arteries are being vigorously opposed because that would block the lifeblood of commerce from flowing unimpeded to important parts of our State.

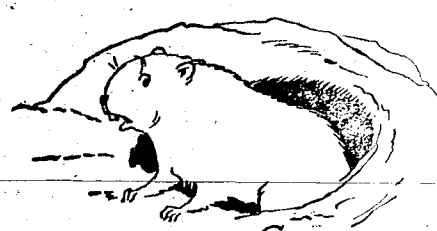
"Michigan is an economic unit and any attempt to break up that

unit by dividing the upper from the lower peninsula or by breaking up one of the peninsulas into separate economic parts will be fought by this office, and I am sure by the united efforts of other state agencies and local governments."

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Whether or not weather will be affected by the appearance of Mr. Groundhog is a timely question. Mr. Groundhog doesn't give away his plans in advance. A bright, sunny day February 2 just might bring him out for a look and a short walk. If the weather should turn bad, however, local folks still won't have too much of a problem should they find themselves in need of a particular product or service. Just about anything you need is available in the local business community. Information on products and services is as near as your telephone. If you aren't sure exactly what you want and wish to "shop around," local merchants will be happy to see you and happy to serve you. Wherever you live in the community, a friendly, to-please merchant is not too far away. You don't need a special invitation. The "open for business" sign on a city door indicates a genuine offer of service and satisfaction.

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QUOTE: Regarding Florida Eglin Air Force Base, "the federal subsidy allowed the tax-free co-op to grab business from a long established taxpayer private utility" and "the Gulf Power Co. offered to furnish the electricity from its nearby power system."

FACT: The comptroller General of the U. S. (no admirer of REA) reviewed the REA loan, and said "it is clear that Gulf Power would have to extend its lines approximately 15 miles to serve the radar site." The co-op line is 4 miles away. Regarding taxes, he said, "the Air Force states that taxes paid by private companies are dependent upon profits and may vary from time to time because of numerous factors. Interest paid by the Government also varies ... To try and isolate these factors and give them a numerical value would be quite difficult and would involve considerable speculation."

QUOTE: "Such senseless spending and ruthless squashing of private enterprise are not all that is involved."

FACT: The REA loan is part of a long-range development plan to bring power to areas Gulf Power will not serve under any conditions. The airbase radar loop helps the co-op develop its marginal territory and its limited number of consumers into a better system more able to serve future demands.

Gulf's profits and stock ratings along with other power companies are regarded by investors as the "growth stocks" of the financial world. They give the lie to any "ruthless squashing" asserted by Reader's Digest writers.

QUOTE: "By diverting the contract from the privately owned Gulf Power Co., the REA has deprived the government of \$43,500 a year in corporation taxes."

FACT: Even the Comptroller-General disagreed with this. What Reader's Digest neglected to say is that the government would be paying this \$43,500 to the power company, in the first place, plus additional tax liability to cover all the company tax subsidies, investment credits and their share of gross profits.

QUOTE: Such cases are cropping up across the nation. In Indiana, tax-free co-ops are pirating away millions of dollars worth of business from private enterprise.

FACT: This is sheer fantasy. Co-ops are private enterprise, incorporated under state laws. Their loans are restricted by federal law so as not to compete with power companies. It is the power companies who invade co-op service areas.

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FACT: This loan has met every test invoked by power companies and has been proved sound and in the public interest.

QUOTE: Description of Colorado Ute G-T development.

FACT: The account is taken from power company propaganda sheets and is lacking in credibility and authenticity. Reader's Digest fails to mention the loan was approved by the Colorado regulatory agency.

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The Electoral College . . .

In the long history of this republic, only a comparatively handful of people have voted for the President and Vice President of the United States. All the rest of the electorate has voted for groups of men and women who, for the most part, are totally unknown to them.

This, of course, is due to the electoral college system, which, after much debate and compromise, was firmly embodied in Article II of the Constitution. Ever since, scores of proposals have been made to fundamentally change it, none successful. And this year, no doubt, another effort will be made for the change.

Under the existing system, each state has as many electors as it has Senators and Representatives combined. This is of obvious advantage to the smaller states, in that they have these two additional votes, represented by their Senators, regardless of population. Thus, to some extent, a state's mere size is minimized.

It can also be said of the electoral college system that it has worked. At the same time, it has produced distortion in the appearance of results for the reason that the candidates who carry a state, no matter how tiny their majority, receive 100 per cent of that state's electoral votes. This was exemplified in 1960. The late President Kennedy ran up a substantial electoral college majority. Yet his popular vote margin over Mr. Nixon was next to invisible. Actually, Mr. Kennedy received a fraction less than 50 per cent of the total vote cast, because of the votes which went to the various minor party candidates.

Various methods of reform of the system are always under consideration. Probably the simplest is that the President and Vice President shall be elected by direct popular vote. The arguments in favor of this are many, the principal one being that, if the President is to be the man of the people, he ought to be elected directly by the people. Another is that every citizen's vote would count equally. Still another is that political activity would be distributed through all parts of the nation and the two-party system invigorated.

Opponents of the Direct Popular Vote Method argue that it would be unfair to smaller states; lead to national election laws at the expense of state sovereignty in his area; and encourage the major parties to concentrate their campaigns in the heavily-populated cities, at the expense of the interests of rural areas and small communities. As a practical matter, it is also said that such a constitutional change could never be ratified because of the opposition of small states — some two thirds of them would lose relative political influence.

Another proposed change is the District Method, whereby the unit represented by each elector would be switched from the state to a district within a state and there is support for the Proportional Method, which would provide that each candidate would receive the proportion of the electoral vote as his share of the state's popular vote. All have their advocates, all their opponents.

In any event, something said by Dr. James Burns, professor of Political Science at Williams College, seems to cover the problem pretty well. "Reform of the electoral college . . . is a highly complex subject that needs confrontation by the best minds in the Senate and outside . . . The electoral college is not just a technical electoral procedure. It is steeped in politics — it affects the balance of parties, the power of interest groups, the strength of ideologies, the fates of politicians . . . Reform has proved impossible because politicians have feared that it might upset or threaten political arrangements that they have found congenial, or at least predictable and dependable."

Donald Robinson, writing in This Week magazine, says: "This the American people should know. The U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force are secretly fighting one of the most bitter wars in Washington history, and the rickshaws are reaching all the way to the jungles of South Vietnam. The issue is a simple one, but crucial to the nation's defenses. The Army wants to build a huge air force of its own, and the Air Force is battling to stop it. Never in the 19 years that I've been reporting on military affairs have I seen such rancor between the Services."

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Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1941

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, the Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Dr. Stanley Stealy as president of the board and Lyle Babcock was elected to fill the vacancy. Dr. Stealy was president for the past year and was re-elected at the annual meeting in January but was not present at the meeting. His activity for the past year had been so satisfactory that it was the unanimous desire of those present that he be re-elected. However, Dr. Stealy is right in feeling that a doctor's time is uncertain and not always his own, and that he should not accept the presidency for another year. Mr. Babcock only in the past year came to Grayling, however, he is deeply interested in Grayling affairs and has some good ideas about Chamber of Commerce work. After considerable discussion and talks with Mr. Babcock the president was offered to him and he consented to accept. Norman Butler is vice-president of the club and U'Harley Russell secretary and treasurer.

Last Saturday the Grayling Girl Scouts were hostesses to all of the Girl Scouts in the northern vicinity. 100 girls came to visit Grayling and were entertained at the Winter Sports Park. The officials of the park turned all of the facilities over to the girls for the entire day. A surprise to the Grayling scouts and also the visitors was the arrival of a bus load of scouts from Beaverton in the middle of the morning. These girls had heard Jimmie Stevenson's broadcast and he had stated that Grayling scouts were entertaining, so the Beaverton scouts immediately got together and journeyed to Grayling. A snow queen was chosen in the afternoon and Miss Josephine Braver was chosen as queen. This affair proved so popular that it was decided to make it an annual event.

The Michigan Winter Sports Play Day activities held at Grayling South side school last Saturday, February 1st, proved to be very successful in its aim of supplying fun for all on the skating rink. With the splendid cooperation from the teachers of the local public schools and the voluntary assistance of Winter Sports Queen Yvonne Bradley, the Play Day got off to a good start. The different events run off were speed skating, figure skating, a variety of fancy skating, broom hockey, the grand march, and general skating. The winners of the blue ribbon skating races are as follows: Dwayne Wright, first place in 14 years or over bracket, Herman Wheaton first place in 14 years and under bracket. For girls, first place 14 years and under, Regina Robarge took first place. The little tots' ribbon winner was Jeanie Burr. The broom hockey game between the North side and the South side teams resulted with a victory for the North side by a score of 2 to 0. Richard Niederer as king and Jacqueline Harwood as queen were crowned Winter Sports Play Day queen and king. The Queen's court was composed of Mary Ellen Cox and Donna Carlson. After the grand march general skating followed, with all skaters participating in the fun.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughters Jerrine and Natalie and Miss Helen Pond were in Traverse City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Burke and Mrs. Emma Volmer and son Junior of Frederic spent Tuesday visiting former's daughter, Mrs. Ernest Larson and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Porter McCall and little son are now residing in Shelbyville, Tenn., where the former is commanding officer of the Signal Corps battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff have moved from Alpena to Grayling to reside.

Bert Stoll, news writer of the Bay City Times, was in Grayling Thursday on business.

Miss Alberta Knibbs and George Wiggins of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Carl E. Johnson and son Robert and the latter's pal Dick Patton came on the snow train Sunday from Detroit and enjoyed the winter sports.

Mrs. Menno Corwin spent the weekend in West Branch to be with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sarros, who underwent an operation at Volfree Hospital.

Miss Louise Feldhauser of St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

Mrs. George Woods returned to her home in Detroit Sunday after spending some time visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Pond. Her son George Jr. came up on the snow train Sunday and spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin of Flint were in Grayling over the weekend and made arrangements while here for the purchase of the farm property of the late Mrs. John Corwin. This is a very fine farm located in South Branch township near the Chase Bridge.

Clair D. Melroy Jr. received his final call for examination for military service in Saginaw. He will leave here on or about February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Palmer celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday.

Miss Laura Johnson is a member of the Queen's court of Silver Valley, representing Hale, Michigan. Melvin Marshall has purchased the Andrus home on Park street and will use it for rental purposes.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson of Frederic at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilbur, January 30th.

This year's throne at the winter sports park is a replica of the Statue of Liberty. It is a fine job of ice sculpturing by Johnny Deckrow, and is beautifully lighted. It required 7,000 cakes of ice to form the base. Of course the torch is a flame. The outside is illuminated by floodlights. It is very inspiring and should be seen by everyone who can possibly do so.

The enrollees of Camp Kaskaska have been kept busy trapping and tagging deer. One deer has been trapped four times and seems to come back for more each time.

A few ladies, friends of Mrs. Alex Atkinson, dropped in at her home Tuesday evening for a social evening together. Pot luck lunch was served and several lovely gifts

were presented to Mrs. Atkinson.

46 YEARS AGO

February 7, 1918

Fire which started from a defective chimney, caused damage of \$100 to the saloon building of Geo. Burkhardt at Frederic, Friday.

Prosecuting Attorney Glen Smith left Monday for Detroit where he hopes to enter the military service in some capacity. He says that unless he is successful he will enter the law office of Frank Lawhead in Detroit as assistant in the general practice of law.

Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Jessie Reynolds and Mr. Liand Smock, both popular young people of Frederic, were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. J. J. Reiss at St. Mary's parsonage, this city.

The order of the Fuel administrators is still in force and will be strictly complied with in Grayling. All places of business will be closed all day Monday, except places where foodstuffs are sold. The Grayling Opera House must be closed on Tuesday.

Coldest night of the year was registered here Monday night, the temperature reaching 38 below zero by the government weather station at Portage-Lake. Thursday was the warmest day for several weeks, the temperature hovering around 20 above at noon.

The school house in School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, known as the Benedict school house, was burned to the ground Tuesday. Fire was discovered in the ceiling near the chimney soon after school opened. By prompt action of the teacher, Mrs. Effie Henry, the children were able to leave in good order and also to save some of the books and furniture.

Camp Custer — On January 31, and February 1, four soldiers died and an uncertain number are suffering in the base hospital from general septicemia usually known as blood poisoning. Apparently trivial cuts or lesions develop this in

fection, and the condition of the men rapidly becomes critical. The long, unbroken spell of severe weather is blamed by the surgeons for the appearance of the new menace to camp health.

Washington — The first draft army will be completed February 23. The final quotas from those states which have not furnished their full strength will be sent to camp that date. It is expected that an aggregate of about 75,000 men will be sent to camp.

Mr. George Biggs, who is confined to his home with smallpox, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Saginaw, formerly of this city, has been spending several days here the guest of Mrs. Walter Hanson.

School News

SCHOLARSHIP HONOR ROLL

1st Semester 1963-64

12th Grade — Mark Anderson; Anita Annis; Pam Beery; Patrick Buron; Jackie Christian; Judith Day; John Engel; Cathy Forbes; Linda Gottho; Bill Joseph; Camilla Marshall; Vicki McEvers; Mary McLeod; Merry Perry; Priscilla Pettengill; Jennie Sheehy; Marcia Sorenson; Roy Wedge.

11th Grade — Irene Annis; Wave Berry; Kerry Clough; Margelynn Eaton; Janice Gorney; Christine Houle; Beverly Johnson; Carolyn Klein; Pat McEvers; Lauri Olson; Connie Renaud; Eddie Robertson;

Marie Scott; Robert Skolasky; Cheryl Smock; Robert Stamply.

10th Grade — Douglas Berry; Christine Carlson; Linda Christian; Anne Marie Church; Barbara Crouch; Kay Jansen; Linda Klemp; Linda Knibbs; Laraine Lietz; Sharpe Long; Betty Jean McLeod; Ruth Ann Meaker; Susan Millikin; Carolyn Pelton; David Pettyjohn; Darlene Portwood; Janet Rowland; Jeanette Skolasky; Janice Stewart; Rhea Stripe; Judy Wyman.

9th Grade — Karen Anthony; Janice Beery; Billie Bovee; Steve DuBois; Nancy Dykema; Robert Jackson; Marylynne Joseph; Libby Kipp; Nancy Knibbs; LeRoy Neal; Mark Nelson; Dale Slusser; Vicki Wells.

8th Grade — David Bailey; Sally Behow; Donn Brocker; Gail Hunter; Marilyn Johnson; Marjorie Johnson; Diann Klemp; Louella Millikin; Sandra Millikin; Norma Trudeau; Jean Wyman.

7th Grade — Larry Akers; Gerald Annis; Daniel Bomer; Carleen Church; Michelle Clough; Brian Dykema; Wesley Hayes; Candace Henig; Patricia McCarthy; Candace Pond; Jaymie Post; James Rowland; Mike Smock; Julie Thayer; Joe Thompson; Pam Wheeler.

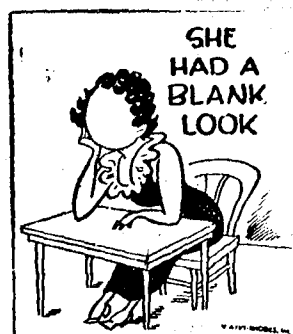
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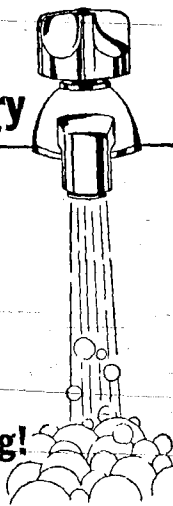
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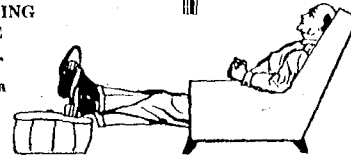
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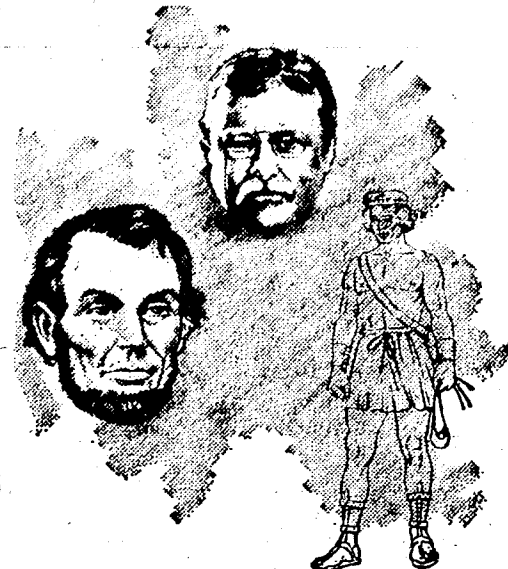
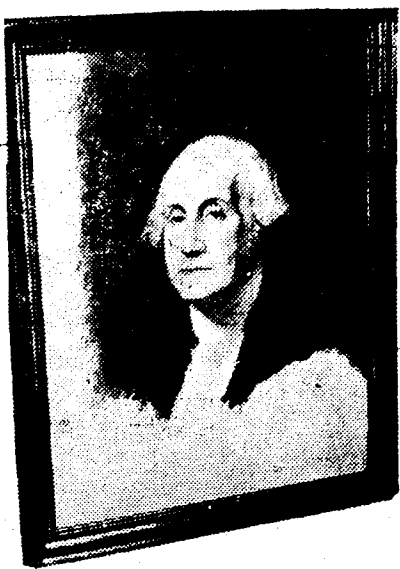


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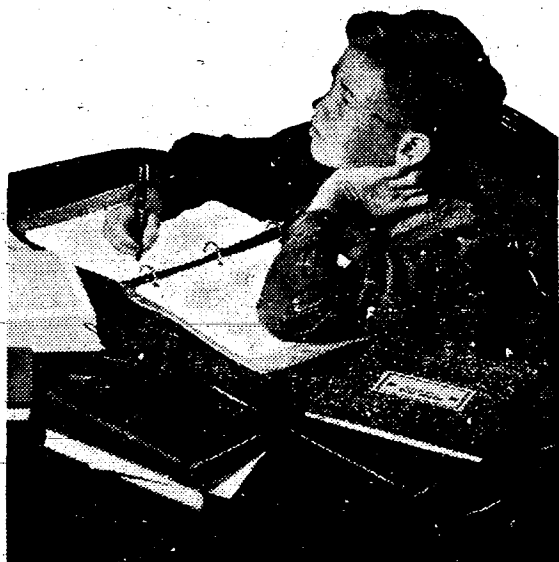
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A BOY AND HIS HEROES



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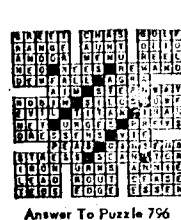
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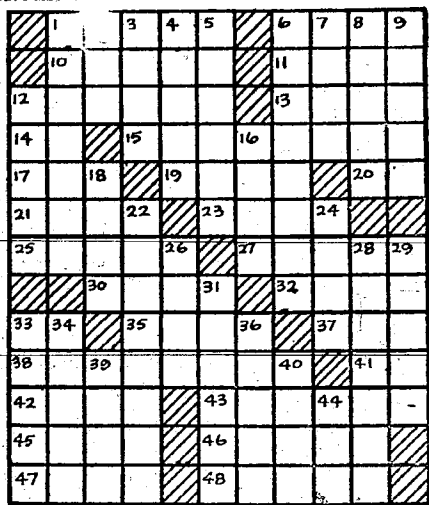
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ACROSS
1. Lowest point
6. Queen of fabrics
10. Leave off, as a syllable
11. Adam's son
12. Degraded
13. Immense
14. Bushel
15. Having a tall
17. Eskimo knife
19. Wound mark
20. Manuscript: abbr.
21. Weakens
23. Epochs
25. Muse of poetry
27. Put out
30. Knights
32. Wild ox
33. Argent: sym.

DOWN
1. Cloudy
2. A wing
3. Circular plate
4. Notions
5. To take off weight
6. Hindu prince's title
7. Touch end to end
8. Cover with
9. Snow vehicles
12. Mistreat
16. Venture
22. Sharp dagger
24. Dispatch
26. Spoken
28. Rural
29. Sharp tastes
31. Bride's prized possession
33. Ox-cart. India
34. Insurgent
36. Stop
39. Enclosures
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Road Commissioners Minutes

January 17, 1964

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut, and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Top O'Michigan Rural Electric Company asked for permission to erect a new distribution line in Crawford County, Lovells Township, on the north side of the Lovells, Kellogg Bridge Road in Sec. 15, T27N, R1W. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that such permission be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A notice was received from the Michigan Public Service Commission that there will be a public hearing in Lansing on the application of the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to construct and operate a pipeline from Harrison to Alpena, East Tawas, Harrisville, Gaylord, Grayling, Tawas City, West Branch and Whittemore, hearing to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Jan.

24, 1964.

New Equipment for the Road Commission was discussed. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that Eng-Supt. Carlson be authorized to prepare bids and to advertise for two (2) new Pick-up Trucks. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson
Chairman

U'Harley Russell
Secretary

FREDERIC HIGH HONOR ROLL

The following people received all A's and B's on their report card for the first semester of school. Congratulations to all of them from the faculty.

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10th Grade — Tom Koernke; Bob Ashman; Janis Johnson; Nancy Baldwin.
9th Grade — Patsi Henion; Sandy Heska; Gloria Roed; Kay Bradstreet.
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7th Grade — Helen Babbitt.

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, February 6, 1964

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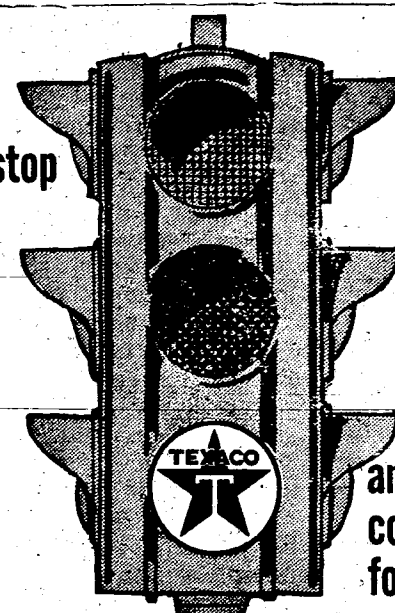
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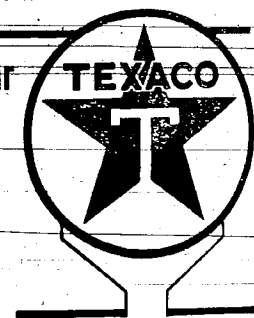
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MOUNT PLEASANT — Skeptical at first about the social acceptability of hand-stenciled sweat-shirts, some Central Michigan University introductory art students began to change their minds when roommates began asking for "one just like it." John Zellman, instructor for the course, says, "The group is the most inventive of the beginning classes." The stenciled shirts were one of their projects for the class. The students are, left to right, Judy Mars of Ludington, Carolyn Leyden of Marshall, Diana Swart of Sault Ste. Marie, Judy Strauss of Royal Oak, Bea Schuette of Pigeon, and Gary DuBois of Grayling.

for introduction in the coming week by Senator Harold B. Hughes (R), Clare, and Representative Walter G. Nakkula (R), Gladwin, which would give the Liquor Control Commission discretionary power to issue licenses to resort areas without having to consider the elements of time (calendar year) or population.

Furthermore, in the consideration of the issuance of said license a requirement stipulated would be that the licensee's major income be from another source than that derived solely from the sale of alcoholic beverages and that in the event the licensee goes out of business or is no longer qualified, the license in non-transferable and must be surrendered to the Liquor Control Commission.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level Jan. 30, '64 1133.72 ft.
Water level Jan. 30, '63 1133.66 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Mrs. Charles Moshier were in Cadillac Saturday, January 25th, to attend a party in celebration of Mrs. Sorenson's sister's 82nd birthday. Mrs. Pasty Johnson was the honored guest, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Mrs. Elise Andersen was hostess to the Lutheran Senior Aid at Mrs. Patrick Bryson's home Thursday afternoon.

Jay Stephan spent from Monday to Friday last week in the upper peninsula, in his work with the phone company.

Students from Central Michigan University home for the between-semester vacation include Jack Welch, Gary Russell, Gary BuBois, Karen Githro, Tom Wright, Caroline Allison, Sharon Williams, Nancy Nelson. They have until the 11th.

Gene Lawler, Superintendent of Schools at Leland, and Larry Baumann of Hemlock, both former Grayling teachers, were among those receiving degrees at Central Michigan University Sunday, Jan. 26. Mr. Lawler received an Education Specialist degree and Mr. Baumann his Master of Arts.

Henry Ahman of Saginaw visited the Lloyd Coles and Mrs. Nyland Houghton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson Sr. have a new granddaughter, Jennifer, born Jan. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson Jr. at Postoria, Ohio. Howard Granger of Kalkaska visited his mother Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives Sunday, the 26th.

Mrs. Iva Tiller visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young at Corunna for several days in the past week.

The Misses Carol and Donna Penton came home last week from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, for the between-semester vacation. Carol bringing her roommate Patty

Moore. Carol and Patty left Friday to spend several days visiting downstate.

Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Green visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Green at Hastings weekend before last, going on to Lansing to spend some time with Mrs. C. G. Calkins, and returning home Tuesday of last week.

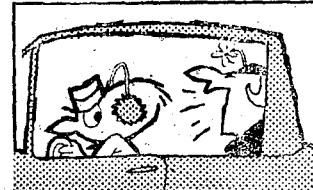
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esterling of Petoskey.

BILL SEEKS CHANGE IN RESORT LICENSING

As a result of the combined efforts of the House Tourist Industry Relations Committee, the Senate Tourist Industry Relations Committee and the Industry Advisory Committee of the Liquor Control Commission, and the conducting of detailed hearings, jointly and individually, throughout the State of Michigan it has been determined that there is a dire need for a revised formation of guidelines and policies to be used as a basis for issuance of resort liquor licenses.

There is a definite need for this requalification because of the demands made by the growing tourist industry and the desirability of attracting more people to Michigan to aid the general economy of the State and not merely the concern for the profit from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

On testimony received in these hearings a Bill is being prepared



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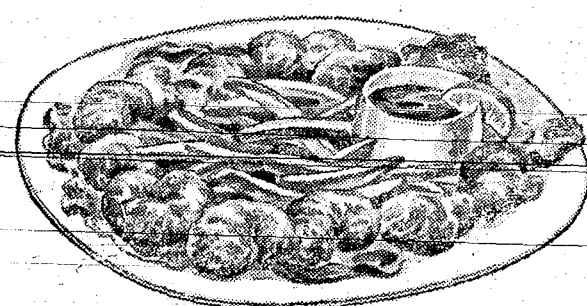
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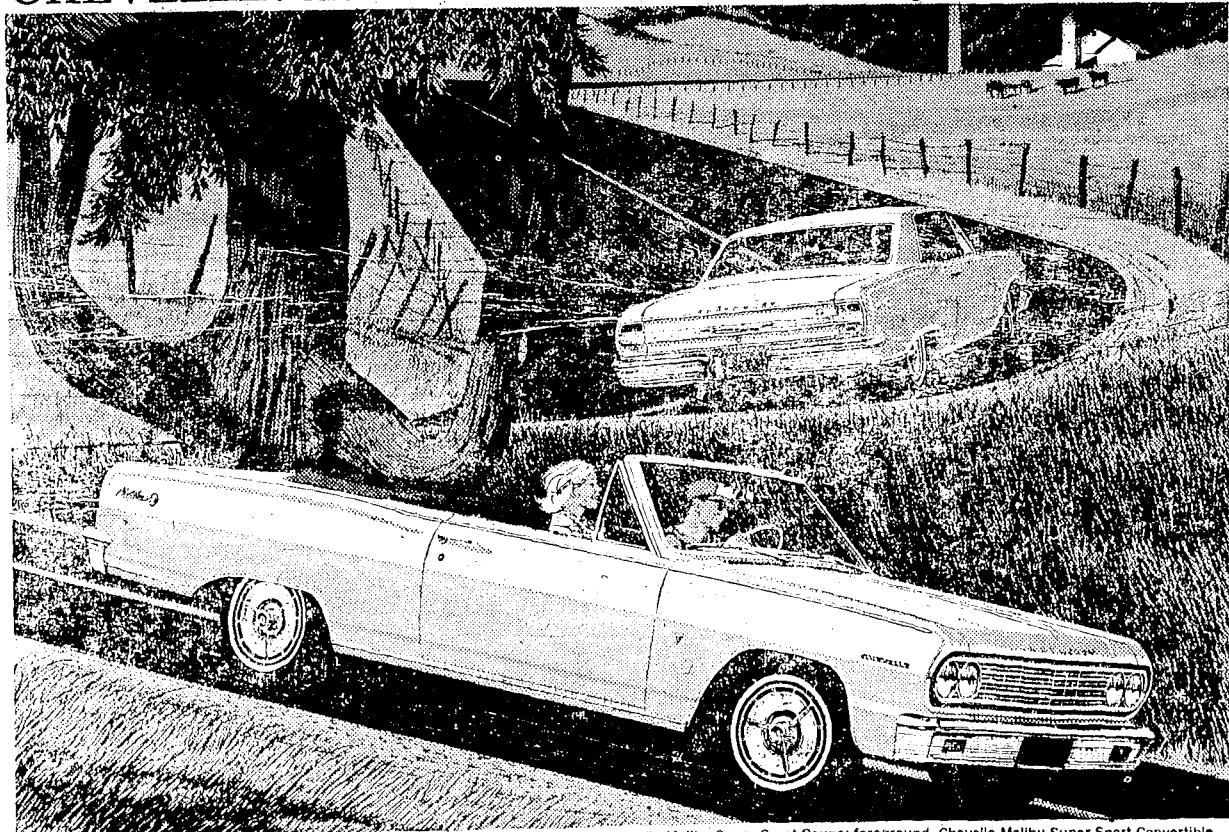
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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Jan. 28, 1964

1 Pfeiffer 16
2 Dreywys Lefties 15
3 Pyrofax Gas 15
4 Sportsmans Club 14
5 Jim's Canteen 12
6 Jim's Canteen 12
7 Post Oil Co. 11
8 Glen's Market 11
9 Grayling Lumber Co. 9
10 American Legion 8
11 Moose Lodge 8
12 Al & Jessie's Cafe 8
13 Semco Homes 8
14 Baringer's 6 1/2
15 Smiggins Diggins 6 1/2
16 Uncle Al 2
Team high series: Sportsmans Club 2672, Post Oil 2535, Hoerl's Decorating 2540.
Team high single: Sportsmans Club 918 & 901, Pyrofax Gas 896.
Ind high series: D. Akers 614, Ritter 605, Kaiser 600.
Ind high single: D. Akers 237, Kaiser 224, Ritter 223.
High averages: Sawyer 181, Allison 180, Juntilla 175, Bankov 174.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

January 30, 1964

1 Spike's Keg O'Nails 11
2 Arrowhead Inn 10
3 Tabst Beer 10
4 Marathon Gasoline 8
5 Lee's Barber Shop 7
6 Wharf's Dinner Bell 7
7 Blatz Beer 7
8 Grayling State Bank 7
Team high series: Marathon Gasoline 2505, Lee's Barber Shop 2493, Blatz Beer 2469.
Team high single: Lee's Barber Shop 913, Marathon Gasoline 873, Blatz Beer 861.
Ind. high series: Dean 598, D. Sloan 559, Denton 540.
Ind. high single: Dean 234, Millikin 219, R. Smith 211.
Top four ind. averages: Dean 182, Sawyer 181, Madsen 176, Kolka 176.

National League - 2nd Division

Jan. 30, 1964

1 Fuelgas Co., Inc. 15
2 Wayside Inn 15
3 Mac's Drugs 12
4 R. & H. Sport Center 12
5 Ausable Souvenir 9
6 Dick Dodge Chevrolet 9
7 Pure Oil 6
8 Strohs 6
Team high series: Wayside 2429, Souvenir 2386, Fuelgas 2337.
Team high single: Wayside 896, Fuelgas 845, Souvenir 832.
Ind. high series: Stephenson 567, Rasmussen 555, Hull 532.
Ind. high single: Hull 216, Whaley 208, Rasmussen 205.
Most pins over average: Rasmussen 97.
NOTE: Next Thursday, City Tournament at 9 o'clock

PIONEER LEAGUE

Feb. 3, 1964

1 Dad's Sport Shop 16
2 Cornell Agency 14
3 Dawson's 12
4 Sorenson's Agency 10
5 Vita Boy 10
6 The Avalanche 10
7 Pfeiffer's 9
8 Wayside Inn 9
Team high series: Vita Boy 2288, Avalanche 2255, Dawson's 2223.
Team high single: Dad's 794, Vita Boy 789, Avalanche 776.
Ind. high series: L. Williams 516, B. Blatt 510, J. Thompson 500.
Clara Sorenson, 510 week of Jan. 27th.
Ind. high single: I. Hatfield 200, B. Blatt 199, C. Sorenson 194.
High averages: L. Williams 162, I. Hatfield, J. Hoffman 161.

RECREATION LEAGUE

Jan. 29, 1964

1 The Pink Lady 13
2 Dreywys 11
3 Culligan 11
4 Scott's Bar 11
5 Blatz 10
6 Strohs 9
7 Dick Dodge 9
8 Olson's Shoes 8
9 Marshall Motel 7
10 Frederic Inn 7
11 Grayling Bank 7
12 Stampy TV 4
13 Pioneer Room 3
14 Dingman's Tavern 2
Team high series: Scott's Bar 2234, Pioneer Room 2214, The Pink Lady 2188.
Team high single: Pioneer Room 796, Scott's Bar 779, Culligan 773.
Ind. high series: G. Nielson 507, L. Wheeler, J. Laeder 495, M. Latuszek 492.
Ind. high single: G. Nielson 212, L. Wheeler 204, M. Latuszek 200.
High averages: L. Wheeler 163, J. Hoffman 164, I. Hatfield 161.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

January 31, 1964

1 Tip Top Toys 13
2 Bear Archery 13
3 Shamrock 9
4 Dick's Sign 7
5 Pure Oil 6 1/2
6 Glen's Market 6
7 Blatz & White Mkt. 5 1/2
8 Marge's Beauty 4
High team series: Bear Archery 2098, Dick's Sign 2095, Tip Top Toys 2036.
High team game: Shamrock 754, Tip Top Toys 746, Bear Archery 730.
High ind. series: G. O'Connor 530, L. Wheeler 477, J. Kitchen 470.
High ind. game: P. Thompson 198, G. O'Connor 190, M. Latuszek 181.

WOMEN'S CITY ASSOCIATION

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Singles: Ruby Reetz 593; Jeanette Kitchen 582; Evelyn Johnston 579.

All events: Actual, Ruby Reetz 1485; With help, Muriel Latuszek 1744.

Thanks to all the bowlers entered in the tournament and to the girls who gave their time for score-keeping and did such a fine job.

Jerrine Hoffman, Sec'y

School Notes

Class meetings were held Monday morning.

Tuesday the Vikings met Roscommon here for a basketball game in the evening. The ski teams traveled to Nubs Nob for a meet with Petoskey St. Francis and Cheboygan Tuesday. Tuesday the Department of Classroom teachers met at Schlang's Restaurant in Gaylord at 5:30 p. m. Mr. Westervelt spoke on Elementary Science.

Wednesday the ski practice for the grades was held at 2:30 p. m. The Band Boosters Variety Show committee met in the Alumni Room Wednesday morning at 10.

Thursday the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams from Mio will meet the Grayling 7th and 8th graders at 6:30 p. m. in the gym. There will be a teachers' meeting at 4 Thursday in the homemaking room.

Friday the Vikings meet Charlotte here. The Freshmen Class will sponsor an after-gance dance. Chaperones will be Franklin Smith, Virginia Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Thompson.

Saturday the Queen's Ball for the 39th Annual Winter Sports Carnival will be held in the gym.

Next week's menu will be, on Monday, Feb. 10, meat loaf, buttered corn, bread and butter, applesauce and milk; Tuesday, ham casserole, buttered peas, bread and butter, salad, peaches, and milk; Wednesday, macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread and butter, fruited Jello, milk; Thursday, mashed potatoes, gravy, chicken, buttered carrots, bread and butter, cranberries, milk; Friday, baked beans, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate pudding, milk.

being her 10th birthday. After several games were played a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt has gone to East Jordan to spend some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie and family.

Mrs. Ira Cline is spending a week in Romulus with her husband. Jack Smith went to Detroit last week for his physical for Army service, which he passed, and is waiting further call.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Bessie and Dora Feldhauser were Sunday callers at the Ted Baynham home.

The date for the next Home Extension Group meeting is February 18th at the home of Mrs. Loretta Plagens.

BRIDAL SHOWERS HELD

Miss Diane Kahoun has been the guest of honor at bridal showers recently, the first a kitchen shower given by Miss Pamela Mauren at her home on January 15th, for fifteen guests. The evening was spent in games, with a buffet luncheon served afterwards from a table centered with a bride flanked by white tapers.

On January 26th, Mrs. Peg Callahan of Birmingham was hostess at a miscellaneous shower for thirty at her home. A wedding bell hung over the refreshment table, which was centered with bubble lights in styrofoam surrounded by tiny white rose corsages. These were later passed out to the guests by Diane. She received many lovely and useful gifts on both occasions.

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Mr. Wayne and Robert Barber, sons of the Elroy Barbers have left for the Navy. Bobby is stationed in Great Lakes, Ill. and Wayne to Wash., D. C. to await further orders.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Harry Horton who passed away Thursday. He is going to be missed by everyone.

Mrs. Elroy Barber and Mrs. Bill Nowlin and children spent Sunday visiting the Roy Dutton family of Beaver Creek.

Charles Lodge, son of the Geo. Lodges, spent a few days last week visiting here.

The daughters of Maurice Alma Jr. spent a few days in the hospital this past week. Sharon had tonsils out while Candy had other sickness.

The Games Party had another big turnout Sat. evening, next one to be on Sat., Feb. 8 at Town Hall, everyone welcome.

Ray Middleton has gone to Houston, Texas for employment.

Weekend guests at the Ray Middleton home were Mrs. Doris Miller and Ted Isham of Owosso, Mrs. Eva Heckathorn, Mrs. Eldon Ulmer and children and Larry Parker of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason have moved back to Frederic from Troy, Mich.

Due to a change in plans, the Frederic Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Norma Madill instead of Abbie, on February 20th. Please note place change.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell and daughter Linda of Lansing came last week on Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Horton in Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Rowell and Linda returned home the same day, John staying on at the home

of Mrs. Lydia Horton in Frederic for several days.

In celebration of Mrs. Elizabeth Horton's birthday anniversary, Mrs. Mary Shorts of Frederic baked and presented to her a beautiful three-tiered birthday cake on Tuesday, January 21st.

FREDERIC P. T. A. NEWS

The Frederic P. T. A. will meet on Feb. 11th at 7:30 p. m. at the school.

One of the main topics for discussion will be about possibilities of a Hot Lunch Program. We are asking all interested parents to meet with us at this time.

Merna Newberry

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hejnals of Lake City were weekend callers of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevier and sons of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown and girls spent the weekend in Battle Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Main and family. Mrs. Main is the former Lillian Brown.

The Hobby Club meeting at Bonnie Helsels is cancelled until Feb. 23rd, due to chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Helsel and family of Lake City were up Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel. They returned again on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Helsel's grandmother, Lula Proctor and mother Virgie Snyder and uncle Pete Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel spent Monday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhodes of Merritt were Sunday callers on the Jake and Harold Helsels.

Mrs. Elroy Barber along with her daughter Betty Nowlin and children all of Frederic were call-

ers on the Duttons of Merrio road Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Letha Humphrey and Mrs. Roy Dutton attended a baby shower for Dorothy Boone in Grayling Monday evening.

Word was received that Mary Dutton's brother Wayne Earley returned to another enlistment in the Navy. Also her brother Robert has entered the Navy, and is at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Crawford County Avalanche

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 3

At a regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, February 23rd starting at 7 p. m. present Supervisor Carl Freund, Clerk Frank DeWitt, Treasurer Audie Neilson, Trustees Earl Wood and Kenneth Wyman.

Moved by Trustee Wood and seconded by Treasurer Neilson that the Board pass and adopt the following ordinance to be known as Beaver Creek Township Ordinance No. 3. To read: five years, no nays.

THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK ORDAINS:

Section 1. Subject to all the terms and conditions mentioned in this ordinance, consent is hereby given to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and to its successors and assigns, to lay, maintain, operate and use gas pipes, mains, conductors, service pipes and other necessary equipment in the highways, streets, alleys and other public places in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and a franchise is hereby granted to Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, its successors and assigns, to transact a local business in said Township of Beaver Creek, for the purpose of conveying gas into and through, and supplying and selling gas in said Township, and all other matters incidental thereto.

Section 2. This franchise is conditioned on the commencement of construction by Michigan Consolidated Gas Company of a gas distribution system within the boundaries of the Township of Beaver Creek on or before Dec. 31, 1964. If such construction does not commence on or before that date this franchise shall terminate as more specifically provided in Section 6 hereof. Upon commencement of the installation of a gas distribution system within the time specified, the Company shall proceed to complete the conveyance of gas through and under the Township and thereafter as reasonably practicable, provided however, that the Company shall not be held responsible for delays due to weather or labor conditions, inability to procure necessary materials, or other causes beyond its control; and provided further, that such initial installation and all extensions shall be subject to the Main Extension provisions contained in the Company's Rules and Regulations for Gas Service as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Section 3. Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, its successors and assigns, shall not unnecessarily obstruct the passage of any of the highways, streets, alleys or other public places within said Township and shall within a reasonable time after making an opening or excavation, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Company, its successors and assigns, shall use due care in exercising the privileges herein contained and shall be liable to said Township for all damages and costs which may be recovered against said Township arising from the default, carelessness or negligence of the Company or its officers, agents and servants.

No road, street, alley or highway shall be opened for the laying of trunk lines or lateral mains except upon application to the Highway Commission or the Township Board, or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises, stating the nature of the proposed work and the route. Upon receipt of such application, it shall be the duty of the Highway Commission or the Township Board, or such other authority as may have jurisdiction, to issue a permit to the Company to do the work proposed.

Section 4. The Company is now under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Public Service Commission to the extent provided by statute, and the rates to be charged for gas, and the standards and conditions of service and operation hereunder, shall be the same as those now set forth in the Company's Schedule of Rates, Regulations and Rates as applicable in the City of Traverse City or that shall hereafter be validly prescribed for the Township of Beaver Creek under the orders, rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or other authority having jurisdiction in the premises.

Section 5. The words "Michigan Consolidated Gas Company" and "the Company", wherever used herein, are intended and shall be held and construed to mean and include both Michigan Consolidated Gas Company and its successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after the date of publication thereof, which shall be within ten (10) days after the date of its adoption, and shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) years thereafter, subject to revocation at the will of the Township at any time during said thirty (30) year period and subject to the condition that if the Company shall fail to commence the installation of a gas distribution system within the time provided in Section 2 hereof, then this ordinance and the franchise hereby granted shall without further action on the part of the Township become null and void and of no further force or effect; provided, however, that when this ordinance shall become effective the Township Clerk shall deliver to the Company a certified copy of the ordinance accompanied by written evidence of publication and recording thereof as required by law and that Michigan Consolidated Gas Company shall within sixty (60) days after the date of the

adoption of this ordinance file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the conditions and provisions hereof; and further provided, that if the Company shall for any reason cease to supply gas in the City of Traverse City, it shall be under no obligation to thereafter supply gas in the Township of Beaver Creek.

CMU Degrees Given

Mrs. Robert (Faye) Bovee was awarded her master of arts degree in elementary teaching at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, on January 26th, 1964, in graduation exercises held at Finch Fieldhouse. Mrs. Bovee graduated with a B. S. degree from Central in 1946, and has taught school for two years at Walled Lake, one year at the South Side school in Grayling, and for five years in the Grayling Public School, although not consecutively. She is a graduate of the Grayling school system also. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Bovee have two daughters, Billie and Dena, who both attend the Grayling school.

Barbara Norine Radunzel of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Harold T. Johnson of Lovell's Township, was awarded her bachelor of science degree in English and Home Economics at Central Michigan University on Sunday, January 26. Barbara is a 1955 graduate of Frederic High school, and is presently teaching English at the Greenville High school.

Barbara's husband Robert Radunzel, was also awarded a degree from Central Michigan University Jan. 26, his a master of arts. He took his B. S. degree from Central in 1958. Bob is now Director of Curriculum and Professional Personnel for the entire Greenville school system. He has taught at Greenville Junior High for two years, and the past year was principal. He has also taught at Hillman and Elsie. Mr. and Mrs. Radunzel have two children, Alan and Cathy.

Bill Seeks To Regulate Dredging

There is now before the Michigan Legislature House Bill 89 which would place dredging of navigable lakes and streams under the control of the Department of Conservation. The bill would not prohibit this activity, but would prevent unrestricted dredging of lakes and streams which could cause serious damage to its wildlife and fish population. The bill is considered to have a good chance of becoming law, and deserves the support of those in the tourist and resort industries.

Anyone interested in conservation should write to his local Representative, Ross Stevens, or Senator, Harold Hughes, in regards to the bill.

Mercy Hospital

(Continued from Page One)

age of 40 patients in 1963. The chart for average total occupancy also closely follows this same pattern. Starting at about 60 per cent average occupancy in 1958, the line on the chart zooms upward to a peak at about 85 per cent in 1962 and then to drop back to about 80 per cent in 1963.

The largest number of patients being cared for at the hospital under aid are county patients, a tabulation of the past six years by the division of admissions shows. In 1958, 57 patients were admitted as county patients. This total admission grew over the next five years by 56, 41, 71, 78 and last year, 1963, 86. The next largest group is state cases. Their totals over the past six years are tabulated as follows: 36, 31, 49, 63, 74 and last year, 1963, 57. No patient has ever been admitted in the past six years to Grayling Mercy Hospital as a City of Grayling patient.

The admission of veterans is very small as usually the veterans are referred to a federal hospital. Those admitted to Grayling Mercy Hospital were probably more or less emergency cases. Their totals over the past six year period were: 4, 5, 3, 1, 2 and none in 1963. Compensation cases also bring a few admissions to the hospital each year. Their totals in the past six years are: 17, 21, 20, 23, 22 and last year, 1963, only 6. Miscellaneous cases accounted for 14 in 1958, 11 in 1959 and none since that time.

The number of children admitted to the hospital over the past six years has totaled between a high of 348 in 1961 to a low of 200, the first year of 1958. Two hundred and eighty-two were admitted last year, 1963.

Tabulations also show that 1,282 babies have been born at the hospital over the past six years. The highest number was in 1962, 234. The lowest occurred in 1959 with only 190. Last year, 214 babies were born. There were no multiple births recorded until 1961 when there were three. There were three the next year also and four multiple births occurred in 1963. Premature births have run between a low of 8 and a high of 20. Twenty occurred both in 1962 and in 1963. No maternal deaths have occurred at Grayling Mercy Hospital in this six year time span. The patients admitted in obstetrics have over the past six years been over the 200 mark. Cesarean sections have averaged about ten each year.

Editor's Note — This is the second in a series of five articles concerning the first six years of operation of Grayling Mercy Hospital in the new facilities. Next week's article will look at the facilities x-ray department and the number of both minor and major operations taking place in each of the six years.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Lefroy Akers took their son Larry to the University Hospital in Ann Arbor Thursday for surgery. His address is Larry Lee Akers, 10th Floor East, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor, for those who might wish to send a card. Miss Sharon Williams babysat at the Akers home while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust, Curtis and John Marshall and Norman Sorenson were in Michigan over the weekend to attend the marriage of Miss Theresa Paquette and Russell Gust on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph visited the Carlisle Barbers in Lansing over the weekend, taking time also to visit their daughter Phyllis and family, the James Bonds at Portland, as Phyl had fallen and broken her ankle Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovely and son Scott of Centerville visited his parents, the Richard Lovelys, over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger is spending some time in Royal Oak with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gayer, and in Jackson planning to be home this weekend. The Sam Gusts took their dog to the vet Monday as she was very sick from the highly contagious virus which is still prevalent in the county, causing an illness like pneumonia, according to the vet. As the Gust dog is not allowed to run free, the contagion was brought to her by someone's dog which had not been kept at home.

Skiing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker last weekend were Miss Marilyn and Howard Davis of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cray and daughter, Miss Julie of Pontiac. They skied at Hidden Valley and Boyne Highlands.

A letter from the E. M. Peregrines, who live on the former Hugo Schreiber farm in South Branch township, says they came across an item in the January 27 Flint Journal concerning Norman Z. McLeod, 68, whose cartoons on the titles of silent movies led to a long career as a big-time comedy director. Mr. McLeod died Sunday, January 26th, in Hollywood, after a two-year illness. He had directed more than 200 movies for Paramount, MGM and Goldwyn Studios. He was born in Grayling, according to the release.

Among those who were at Boyne Highlands Sunday to see the C. U. S. A. racing were Mrs. Howard Day, Mrs. Bud Gould, Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mrs. Kenneth Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Welch, son Jack Welch, Don Gothro and daughter Karen, Miss Susan Hayes,

Batch Anderson, and Jack Mason. Weekend guests of the Russell Wrights were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright and sons Kenny and Keith of Flint. Saturday afternoon callers were Mr. Wright's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Flint and Mrs. Chian of Detroit. The Wright family was in Flint the weekend before last to attend a family get-together.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and Mr. and Mrs. Don Janson were guests of Dr. Charles Oppy for cocktails before attending the Crystal Ball at the Roscommon school auditorium Saturday night at which Miss Roscommon of 1964 was crowned.

Others from Grayling attending the Roscommon Crystal Ball were Marcia Sorenson, Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen, and her escort, Jim Young, Miss Mary Lou Vicente Vidal and Terry SanCarter. Miss Lauri Olson and Dick

Trudeau also attended the affair. Camp Superintendent and Mrs. Bill Kinkert attended the annual Military Ball held at Lansing Armory Saturday, January 25th. They were guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Versel Case while away. Also attending the ball were Capt. and Mrs. Duane Sloan, Lt. and Mrs. David Hanson, and Capt. George Schaible. Music for the affair was by the Don Jackson orchestra. The building was very nicely decorated in blue and white for the event. A midnight lunch was served buffet style.

Don Rockelman is spending two weeks at Harper Hospital in Detroit for treatment. He went down on January 26th, accompanying Roy Lovely.

Miss Peggy Fenton of Chicago arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, for a few days.

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Individual problems in children should be met face on as soon as they are discovered, according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Lynn M. Bartlett says that schools should slant their approach to begin dealing with individual problems as early as the kindergarten level.

"We need to adapt our programs to meet the needs from the early grades on through," he said. "We can't wait until the youngsters reach the secondary level to become concerned about individual problems."

Identification of individual problems is often made at a very early date.

"We can with fair accuracy identify those youngsters who are going to have trouble, including the ones who will fail unless something is done to aid their individual problems."

"Roughly one-third of all youngsters who enter the ninth grade drop out before they graduate. In my judgment more students would stay if we had adequately met their needs as they were going through school," he said.

"SCREENED" PICTURED

The big day for Republicans will come late this month. A major undertaking in electronics planning will be culminated January 29th in a television program such as never was seen on commercial channels.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, still titular head of the party, will headline the closed circuit speech-making program piped into some 40 cities.

Michigan's Governor George Romney, all announced presidential hopefuls, and the GOP's Congressional leaders also will be billed for pep talks during the telecast to fund-raising dinners across the country.

Both parties have previously used the closed circuit television approach to stimulate party spirit. In each successive event the motto becomes, "bigger and better than the last."

WEEK'S FOUNDATION

A "greater Michigan" has long been the aim of an organization which bears these two words within its name.

The Greater Michigan Foundation was started only four years ago formally, however, as a charitable educational foundation to improve life in the state. It is an outgrowth of a group called Greater Michigan Inc., which worked with the state Economic Development Department to start Michigan Week in 1954.

Currently the Foundation's 60-member board of governors includes representatives of agriculture, business, education, government, industry, labor, religion and civic units.

Through the years the event sponsored by the Foundation has grown to proportions broader than ever dreamed by the planners of the first Michigan Week.

This May when the annual observance is held its programs will be carried out mainly through the 16 regional chairmen and 83 county chiefs.

About 10,000 persons will be served.

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith visited son Bob and family at Howell over the weekend.

Mrs. Vernon Blaha and Mrs. Jack Alef were in Traverse City Wednesday to meet the former's son George, who flew in from Notre Dame University, Indiana, to spend the between-semester vacation here with his parents.

Mrs. William Hoy and the Rev. Charles McMahon left Tuesday for Detroit, and they will attend the pre-convention meeting on Thursday and the Episcopal convention at the Masonic Temple on Friday.

Mrs. Hoy as a delegate and the Rev. McMahon as pastor of St. Francis' Episcopal church of Grayling. They expect to return here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gotham and sons Larry and Steven of Pontiac spent the weekend before last at their cottage on the AuSable.

MOOSE NEWS

Three new members were enrolled into the Lodge, by the Midland Degree Team, on Sat. night, Feb. 1st. A large crowd was on hand, in honor of Alfred Hanson, who had paid his yearly dues recently for the fiftieth time. A good time was had by all. Pete Kelly, Ray Miller, along with our regular entertainer provided some fine entertainment during the evening.

On Sunday, Feb. 16th is our dinner to raise funds for the life membership for B. W. Cleck.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Ritual Team goes to Bay City for a Geo. Washington enrollment there. Any person interested in doing this kind of Degree work contact any team member, or leave your name at the club.

We're very sorry to hear of Melvin Marshall's misfortune with his car. The Lodge wishes a speedy recovery to Melvin.

On the opposite side of the sick list, we're glad to see "Mud" King home and doing well. Also John Galloway seems to be coming along nicely from his heart attack.

On Thursday, Jan. 30th the first M. Y. O. or Moose Youth Organization meeting was held in the Lodge basement with 38 teen-agers and seven adults present.

The next M. Y. O. meeting is Wednesday night at 7:30, again at the Lodge basement. Applications to the M.Y.O. and temporary officers will be selected. Also a permanent meeting night will be decided. More information on this will be available next week in this column; but it seems that Wed. night is about the most desirable time for the teen-agers. Any person from the age of 13 to 20 years, who is of the white race, and a believer in a Supreme Being is eligible to join the M.Y.O. Also you cannot be married.

The next regular meeting at the Lodge is this Friday, Feb. 17th at 8:00 p. m. A nominating committee

REPORT from LANSING

ROSS O. STEVENS

(Presque Isle District)
Your State Representative

Just as I feared. Last week I mentioned several delegations from my counties that had attended meetings in Lansing. I missed seeing Mr. William Miller, Supervisor and other supervisors from Crawford County. It is easy to miss someone when 600 people are present.

Each day finds more activity here in the House of Representatives; public hearings, committee meetings, caucuses, longer sessions, hustle and bustle.

To date I have introduced three bills. Two of them passed the House last year, but failed in the Senate. We hope to have better success this year.


One bill would give small school buses the same status as the larger buses. A second would give local boards of supervisors the right to control peddlers and so forth. The third would stipulate that when the Conservation Department disposes of land and reserve mineral rights, such rights will not include sand, gravel, clay and soil for the first 100 feet in depth.

I have requested that another bill be prepared. It would increase payments to counties on state owned land from 15 cents to 25 cents per acre, the increase to go to each county's general fund. I understand a similar bill is being introduced in the Senate. If such a bill is passed, our northern counties will be helped materially.

Last evening (Jan. 28), the Legislature was invited to attend the Third Annual Legislative Dinner given by the City of Lansing. Apparently, up until the last few years, the City of Lansing has taken the Legislature for granted. In fact, it has been reported that Lansingites, especially the city government, has been antagonistic to legislators. Not so now. We have been assured of consideration and, the meeting last evening was a wonderful affair. Lansing has realized that to encourage tourism resulting from this city being the State Capitol, requires reasonableness.

The same thing applies to our northern counties. We should show our visitors every courtesy to entice them to return again. Our part of the country is very dependent on the tourist business.

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In the Rallye's five special Alpine sections, Falcon was first overall in four, tied for first in one. That's roadability!

In the Rallye's final test around the Monte Carlo racing course, Falcons were first and second. That's maneuverability!

MONTÉ CARLO—The 39rd Monte Carlo Rallye started with 299 cars. Some 2,700 miles and 8½ days later, only 163 were still in the rally when the field struggled into Monaco—but they included all eight of the specially equipped Falcons that originally started!

This eight-out-of-eight record was perhaps more remarkable than the fact that, despite a handicap formula that favored the smallest cars, a Falcon captured second place overall. One car can have luck . . . but eight have to have total performance. Because the Rallye samples every variety of weather and road conditions the continent can provide, and because it winds up on the most remote byways in the French Maritime Alps, it is a supreme test of all the car's abilities. Falcon steering had to be flawless on glare ice above a 1,000-foot drop. Those fabulous V-8's had to run like dynamos.

The final results in the Monte Carlo Rallye gave Falcon 2nd place overall, 1st in Class 8 of the Touring category, 1st and 2nd in Class 6 of the much tougher Grand Touring category. 1st and 2nd in the final three-lap test on the Monte Carlo circuit. The best finish by a Valiant was 88th overall. Falcon gained invaluable experience in how to build a car better, make it tougher, sharpen up its total performance. That's the real reason Ford is interested in open competition—and why Ford-built cars have got so much more to show drivers. Drive one and see; it won't have six lights, or a horn you can hear for four miles in stormy weather, or the other special rally equipment—but it'll sure surprise you!

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A joint return can be filed on either the Form 1040 or the Form 1040-A. Read the instructions to see if you are eligible to use the 1040-A since everyone cannot use it.

Marital status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. The instruction book explains how to determine your marital status. If your husband or wife died during the year, you are considered married for the entire year and you may file a joint return. If an executor or administrator has been appointed, the surviving spouse and the executor or administrator must sign the return. Otherwise, the surviving spouse will sign and indicate that he or she is the surviving spouse; such as, John Jones (Surviving Spouse).

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If in doubt about the filing requirements, write the U. S. Treasury Dept., Internal Revenue Service, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

January P-TA Report

The January meeting of the Grayling P-TA was held Monday, the 27th, in the Grayling High school gym foyer.

The program was a talk by Michael Sello, speech therapist serving the Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake schools, which was most interesting. He told of all the elements of speech deficiency and of the methods used in overcoming them. He pointed out that deficiencies may be cured regardless of the subject's age.

Discussion of the parent-teacher conferences held Jan. 29 and 30 took up the rest of the evening.

On the luncheon committee were Mrs. Claude Halstead, Mrs. Ted McEvers, Mrs. Howard Day and Mrs. James Hatfield.

BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Golnick and children of Muskegon spent from Saturday to Tuesday of last week visiting their parents, the Charles Longs and Bill Golnick.

F. W. Foster and daughter Sandra Kehler of Lansing spent the weekend of the 25th here with Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Searles received a surprise phone call from their daughter Barbara recently, from South Carolina. She is there with her husband Ronald Fay, who is presently on a naval cruise, and baby Toni. Mr. and Mrs. Searles had as their dinner guests Friday evening her brother Duane Betz and family of Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Priscilla and Jane, visited his mother, Mrs. Joel Allen in Perry on Saturday, and on Sunday attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stanton, parents of their son Dale's fiancée Janice Stanton, at Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller had as guests for the weekend the Bernard Millers and family of Flint.

A double birthday observance was made Wednesday, the 29th, when the Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Otto Failing, with Mrs. Clayton Bristol as co-hostess. Mrs. Bristol's and Mrs. William Jensen's birthday's were celebrated, each receiving a gift from the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Big Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Borchers weekend before last, also his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger at the U'Harley Russell home. They brought their grand-daughter Christine Granger of Angola, Ind. here with them to meet her parents, the George Grangers, Jr. at her other grandparents' the Leonard Jensens. The George Jr. were moving last week to Corning, N. Y. and wanted a visit here before going east. They also visited Mrs. Granger's mother, Mrs. Geo. Stephan.

Reduced winter rates. Welsh Apartments.

Miss Karen Atkinson and Duane Brooks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooks, in Lansing, over the weekend, also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andrews in Okemos.

Part Time Grayling Resident Leaves Post With MTRDA

Harry Wright of Lansing, who also maintains a part time home in Grayling at 707 Park St., recently retired from his post with the Michigan T. B. and Respiratory Disease Association. Mr. Wright has handled more information about tuberculosis than any other in Michigan in the last 15 years.

Gentle, quiet, and graced with patience, humor and persistence, Mr. Wright came to MTRDA to begin a second career after retiring from the Michigan State Police. He assumed the task of funneling materials (most of them printed) concerning tuberculosis through the MTRDA stockroom to points throughout the state.

There was a classic elegance about the manner in which he inventoried everything in the crowded MTRDA shelves, and carefully packaged the millions of items he sent out over the years.

With his 75th birthday approaching, Mr. Wright decided it was time for a rest. Taking over for Mr. Wright is Max Pierce, who likewise is making his MTRDA job a "second career."

Mr. Wright left his post with the Michigan State Police on Novem-

ber 10, 1946, after 29 years as quarter-master of the State Police. He will mark his 75th birthday on February 4th and would probably treasure a card or note from his Grayling friends. His address is 2905 E. Lafayette Circle, Lansing, Michigan.

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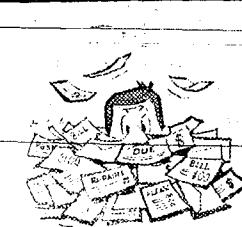
Lovells Home Extension Study group held its Dec. 10 meeting at the home of Ruth Norenberg with seven members and one guest, Connie Kaiser, but during our day our guest was welcomed as a member. A lesson on Christmas and Yeast Breads was given by Ruth Norenberg and our roll call for the day was the exchange of Christmas Bread Recipes. This being our Christmas Party a \$1.00 gift exchange was enjoyed by the group. Mystery package was bought by Evelyn Bates. The co-hostesses were Mildred and Hazel.

The Lovells group met with Connie Kaiser Jan. 22 with 6 members and 2 guests, Mary Miller and Mary Venus. A very interesting lesson on County Government was given by Hazel Koernke. Roll call, our part in County Government. A Chinese auction was held during the afternoon, and two cards signed and sent to our members on the sick list. Mystery package bought by Connie Kaiser. Please bring old Christmas and other cards to next meeting, which will be Feb. 19 with Emma Stillwagon. Bring baked goods for bake sale. Delicious lunch was served by host and co-hostess Hazel Koernke and Margie Harwood. Pub. Chairman, Margie Harwood.

The Happy Matrons Home Extension Study group met Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stephan, with 10 members present. Mrs. Geo. Worthey gave the lesson on legal matters, each of the members participating. A few tried the art of making bows for packages. The hostess served a delicious salad made by her mother, Mrs. Carl Larson. The penny prize went to Mrs. Gene Papendick. The group's next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Worthey on Feb. 24.

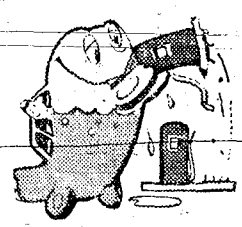
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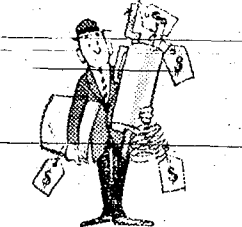
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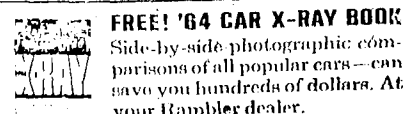
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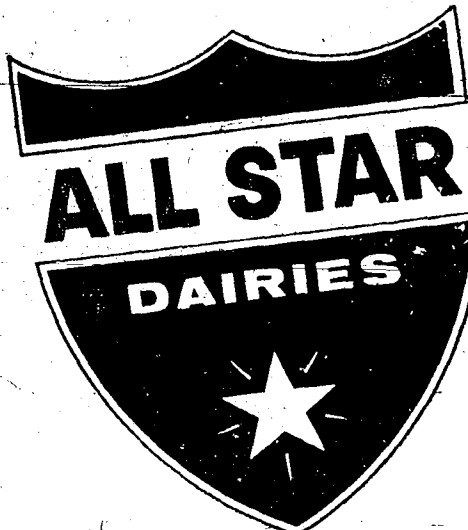
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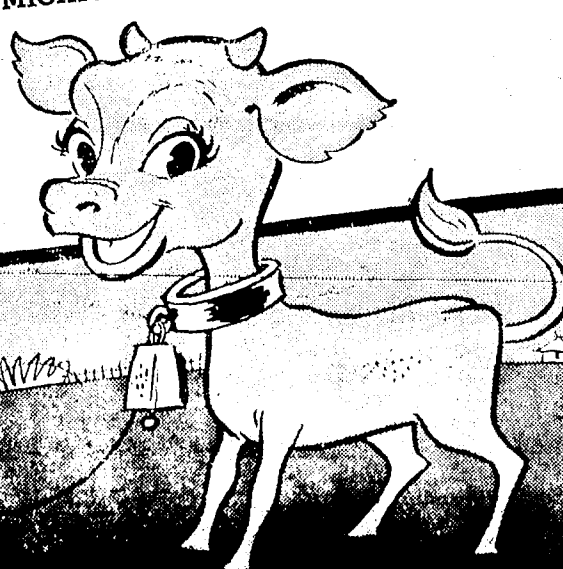
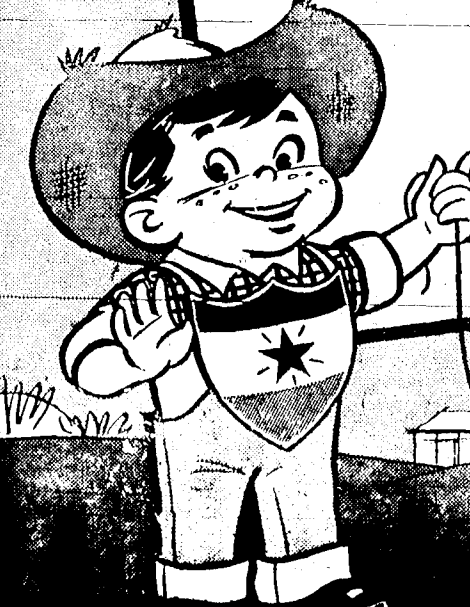
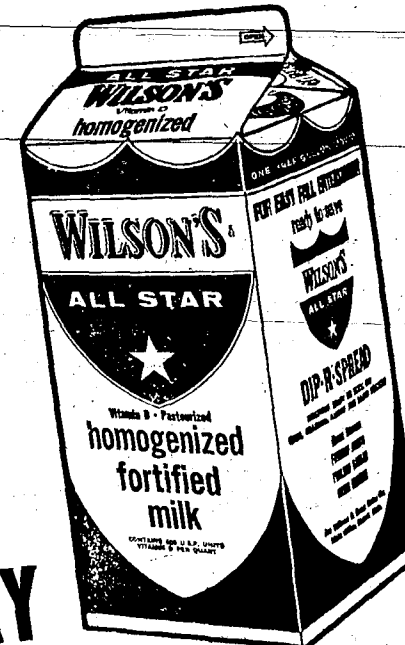
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What Is The World Day Of Prayer?

The World Day of Prayer, observed each year on the first Friday in Lent, is sponsored by women of the major Protestant and Orthodox communions. It has a meaningful history of more than 75 years. Prayer and giving for the world-wide mission of the Church have been its primary purpose. It has traditionally brought people together across denominational, racial, national, and cultural boundaries to pray for the needs of the world and to make an offering for carrying out the Church's mission around the world.

World Day of Prayer is truly world-wide in character. Basically, the same service is used by groups in approximately 150 countries and areas of the world. This provides an extraordinary opportunity for fellowship at a deep level with Christians all over the world and the experience of Christian unity in prayer. Increasingly, persons from many nations are involved in shaping the service.

When it is true to its original purpose and meaning, the World Day of Prayer observance has five elements.

The first is an awareness of and a commitment to the reality and power of prayer.

The second is a concern for the need of all peoples for the message of the Christian gospel.

The third is openness — a service open to all, without denominational, racial, national, or cultural distinctions: the participation of all persons in a community.

The fourth, the use of the same theme and service as the basis for planning and observing the day everywhere in the world.

The fifth, offerings made are for the united outreach of the Church through interdenominational co-operation in the mission divisions of the National Council of Churches.

The World Day of Prayer began with the vision and dedication of one woman. In the providence of God it has grown to involve millions of women around the world. In gratitude and humility we are called to play our part in this world-wide fellowship and witness.

The World Day of Prayer is observed in Grayling this year at St. John Lutheran Church with women participating from Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Free Methodist Church, St. Francis' Episcopal Church, Calvary Baptist Church and the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, as well as women from St. John. This service is sponsored and conducted by women, but all are welcome — men and women and children.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kren and three children of Saginaw visited her parents, the Elmer Rasmussens, during one of the recent warm spells, hoping for some skiing, but with no luck.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Cook met their son John, who attends Lee-lanau School for Boys, in Traverse City to spend Saturday afternoon with him.

Paul King and Paul Holly of Clare have rented the McEvers cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Charles Moore spent the weekend visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Pierce, who is ill in Port Huron.

Dr. and Mrs. John Faching and family visited his father, E. E. Faching in St. Louis on Sunday.

Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren and Pioneer Room Bowling team members Mrs. Les Goss, Mrs. Don Rockelman, Mrs. Carroll Wert, Mrs. Jack Duffy and Mrs. James Eaton and their husbands enjoyed a potluck moose dinner at the Eaton home January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson returned Thursday from a three-week vacation trip in Florida, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abraham in Winter Park, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jacobs in St. Petersburg, and points of interest in the state.

Anna Duerstein, who accompanied them south, remained in Winter Park with her daughter, Mrs. Abraham. Enroute home they visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson in Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates in Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson and children spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, enjoying skiing at the winter sports park.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman, of Detroit. The Nielsons' son Dave was expected home from Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Wednesday of this week.

Dave broke his leg in two places in the first ski meet of the season. He was pleased to be remembered by so many of his friends while away.

Mrs. Glen Harrison of College Park, Ga., spent last week here with her sister and family, the Steven Kahouns, coming to attend the wedding of her niece Diane, to Walter Johnson on February 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Judy spent the weekend in Cass City visiting their son Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Feltman of St. Louis visited the Floyd Millikin family Saturday, coming to attend the Pettijohn-Millikin wedding.

Mrs. Francis Lemmer and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gottfried of Detroit spent from Friday to Tuesday here.

George Blaha returned to Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind., on Tuesday after spending the between-semester vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha. Dr. and Mrs. Blaha drove to Defiance, Ohio Wednesday to visit relatives, returning home to

Viking Cagers

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a 13 to 9 second frame to knot the score at 24 all at intermission. A 16 to 15 third quarter and a 15 to 11 last period brought victory to the Grayling junior varsity.

Terry Wright with 18 and Pat Thompson with 12 were in the double figures for the jayvees. John Sorenson added 8, LeRoy Neal 6, Art Wakeley 5 and Mike Corlew 4. Clarke and Miller with 14 each and Barneifer with 13 were high for the little Rams.

N. C. C. Standings

Charlevoix	8
Gaylord	7
Pellston	7
Harbor Springs	5
Boyne City	4
Grayling	3
East Jordan	2
Mancelona	0

R. L. D. S. News

The R. L. D. S. District conference was held Sunday at the Gaylord High School auditorium. District President Nelson Badder was in charge. Apostle Roscoe Davey was a guest speaker. Mrs. Bernard Fowler was the soloist for the 9:30 communion service. The theme of the conference was "The everlasting gospel bears witness to that light which is Christ."

There were fifteen delegates elected to the World conference which will be held April 5th through 12th in Independence, Mo., and of these Jay and Beulah Doty, Norval and Tressa and John Stephan were named delegates.

Attending from the Grayling Branch were Mrs. Bernard Fowler, Gail, Jeff and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan and John, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty, Mrs. Searles Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McCool and son Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Turnipseed.

The Grayling choir provided a quartet to sing special music at the evening church services in Gaylord.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Alfred Armstrong, Elizabeth Warner, Pearl Moon, Dorothy Dunham, Leo Isenhauer, Abraham Joseph, Floyd Youngs, Pauline Hatfield, Helen Callahan, Toni Nielson, Grayling; Elizabeth Horton, Frederic; Arthur Curnalia, Roy Duby, Rose Howard, Robert Skagerberg, Robert Burtlow, Willis Waterman, Joseph Babcock, James Ott, Kenneth Pray, Dorothy Phillips, Frances Taylor, Lucille Schuman, Roscommon; Delbert Calkins, Mabel Gagon, Eileen Munn, Inez Anyder, Terry Blodgett, Houghton Lake; George Kinkella, Higgins Lake; Helen Green, Ethel Burkel, Prudenville; Marie Thornberg, Mancelona; Hugh Wildford, Constance Ardziejewski, Lewiston; Lena Smith, Gaylord.

A 10 lbs. 7½ oz. baby boy was born February 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burger. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nill, and Mr.

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